Governments to provide quality education to the children of workers. The Conference also suggested that all efforts should be made for reviving and restructuring Public Sector Undertakings.

(c) In the context of Indian Industry and Labour, the concept of "Hire and Fire Labour Policy" is not appropriate.

Production Target of Small Scale Sector

†*651. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production in the small scale sector in the country has been higher than the target fixed in the year 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the target fixed and the actual quantum of production for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(c) whether the top ten items produced in the small scale sector have been identified; and

(d) if so, the names of these items together with the average annual production cost thereof in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Production in the SSI Sector for the year 1999-2000 has been marginally lower than the target. The target and achievement for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are as under;-

Year	Target (Rs. Crore) Suggested by the Planning Commission	Achievement (Rs. Crore)
1998-99	5,16,982	5,27,515
1999-2000	5,78,669	5,78,470 (P)

*(P)— Estimates are provisional based on growth rate recorded for the first two quarters.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The top ten items identified as per 2nd All India Census of Small Scale Industrial units held with 1987-88 as reference year are as under:—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

2nd All India Census of Small Scale Industrial Units

SI. No.	Item	Estimated Production (Rs. Lakhs)
1.	Rice Milling	1,91,863
2.	Rice Milled & Polished	99,902
3.	Readymade Garments	99,704
4.	Sawn Timber (wood)	75,255
5.	Mustard Oil excluding solvent Extract	54,440
6.	Clay bricks	47,588
7.	Wheat flour	46,402
8.	Bricks	41,758
9.	Television Sets	41,628
10.	Iron Casting	39,794

In the absence of any Census of small scale industrial units, current position of top 10 items is not available for the recent years.

Passport Collection Centres in Karnataka

652. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Passport Collection Centres in Karnataka;

(b) the number of passport application received every month at these Collection Centres;

(c) whether there is any proposal to have more collection Centres in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) There is one Passport Collection Centre in Karnataka at Mangalore.

(b) On an average, 1480 applications for fresh passport and 87 applications for miscellaneous services are received by PCC, Mangalore per month.